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S.B. No. 1871

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1871:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the state cemetery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2165.256, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the property other than the property described as Lot No. 5, Division B, City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, is no longer dedicated for cemetery purposes as part of the State Cemetery as provided by that subsection if, not later than December 31, 2013:

(1) the State Cemetery Committee makes an affirmative finding that the property is no longer needed for cemetery purposes and expressly consents by a majority vote of the committee to remove the dedication; and

(2) the chair of the State Cemetery Committee files in the deed records of Travis County and submits for publication in the Texas Register a document indicating that the dedication is removed.

(d) Persons eligible for burial in the State Cemetery are:

(1) a former member of the legislature or a member who dies in office;

(2) a former elective state official or an elective state official who dies in office;

1 (3) a former state official or a state official who
2 dies in office who has been appointed by the governor and confirmed
3 by the senate and who served at least 10 [~~12~~] years in the office to
4 which appointed;

5 (4) a person specified by a governor's proclamation,
6 subject to review and approval by the committee under Subsection
7 (e);

8 (5) a person specified by a concurrent resolution
9 adopted by the legislature, subject to review and approval by the
10 committee under Subsection (e); and

11 (6) a person specified by order of the committee under
12 Subsection (e).

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.